

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	)	Case No. 03-12872 (CGC)
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Debtor.	)	
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT	)	
CORP.,	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	Civil Action No. 04-1279 (JJF)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY &	)	
WALKER LLP,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	
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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF BRIEFING**

TO: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR.

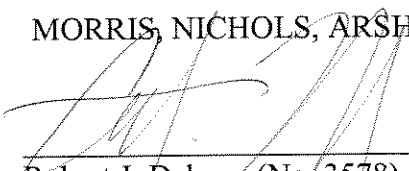
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that briefing has been completed with regard to the Appeal of Magten Asset Management Corporation ("Magten") of the Order, entered by the Honorable Charles G. Case, III, on July 23, 2004, denying Magten's motion to disqualify Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP ("Paul Hastings") from acting as counsel to NorthWestern Corporation, the debtor-in-possession ("NorthWestern" or "Debtor"), in the above captioned bankruptcy proceeding.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following pleadings have been filed in connection with the Appeal:

1. Opening Brief on Appeal of Magten Asset Management Corporation (D.I. 21, filed 6/28/05);
2. Appendix to Opening Brief on Appeal of Magten Asset Management Corporation Volume I (D.I. 22, filed 6/28/05);
3. Appendix to Opening Brief on Appeal of Magten Asset Management Corporation Volume II (D.I. 23, filed 6/28/05);
4. Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP's Brief in Opposition to Appeal from Order Denying Motion to Disqualify (D.I. 26, filed 8/05/05);
5. Compendium of Unreported Opinions Cited in Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP's Brief in Opposition to Appeal from Order Denying Motion to Disqualify (D.I. 27, filed 8/5/05);
6. Appendix to Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP's Brief in Opposition to Appeal from Order Denying Motion to Disqualify (D.I. 28, filed 8/05/05); and
7. Reply Brief on Appeal of Magten Asset Management Corporation (D.I. 29, filed 8/15/05).

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